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TO : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt  
ATTN:   
FROM: Chief, EE  
SUBJECT: GENERAL Operational  
SPECIFIC Arthur T. LATTER

DATE

INFO: Chief, PCB

1. Attached please find memorandum for the record from  on the subject of Arthur T. LATTER's return to Germany.

2. Ascham and  met Arthur T. LATTER (identity under separate cover) on 29 October when Ascham invited him to his home for a drink. Ascham pointed out to LATTER that no better man could advise the German Foreign Office on its new Eastern policy or select and train the new Eastern specialists for the German Foreign Office than Arthur T. LATTER. Ascham emphasized that the close cooperation which had existed in the past between LATTER and KUBARK should be continued, since there were many things the Germans could see more clearly or even interpret better as far as the East is concerned due to their proximity and due to their traditional preoccupation with the East.

3. LATTER is leaving the U.S. with great reluctance, since he has made many friends here and has enjoyed living here. He is also extremely grateful to KUBARK for having looked after him so well for the last five years. He is willing and anxious to continue a liaison contact in Bonn after his return, and I assured him that I would set up such a liaison contact during my forthcoming trip to Germany. Please keep this dispatch in your pending file so we can discuss this further and set up such a contact at the time of my visit to Germany. It might be desirable for you personally to take up such a contact, since LATTER speaks fluent English and definitely should be handled by a man of your background and ability.

Attachment

Peter Sichel

Attn: a/c, Identity  
3 - COM, Frankfurt  
1 - Chief, POB  
1 - EE/FIG

(Coordinator officer)

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